

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

After paragraph [020], please insert the following paragraph:

FIG. 6 is a sectional view illustrating a liquid crystal display device according to still another illustrative, non-limiting embodiment of the present invention.

Please replace paragraph [023] with the following amended paragraph:

A microstructure making the light emitted from the light source 160 and traveling inside the lower substrate 110 proceed upward is provided at the lower substrate 110. The microstructure may be a dispersion pattern or a holographic pattern having a diffraction grating structure. A holographic pattern having a grating interval of 2 μm or less is preferable in view of an efficiency in diffraction. In the present exemplary embodiment, a holographic pattern 120 having a grating interval of 0.4 μm and a grating depth of 0.2 μm is formed as the microstructure. The holographic pattern 120 can be provided on a lower surface 113 (as shown in FIG. 5) and/or an upper surface 114 (as shown in FIG. 6) of the lower substrate 110.